

POSSIBLE FRAUD

The Department of Labor and Industry/Work Services Division has received job orders from Securitas Security Services that may be fraudulent. The current fraud appears to affect the Helena and Bozeman offices and potentially other areas of the state. The fraud appears to be someone fraudulently representing the company and stating something like, “we just got a contract in your area and would like to place a job order. Please have the applicants contact me directly.” Then this person supposedly tells job seekers something like, “if you telephone wire \$120-\$150 to me, I’ll expedite your concealed weapon permit. You can then start work immediately.” A job seeker in Bozeman was told to wire money to pay for their training. The story might change, but the bottom line is, they asked for money to be wired to them. **Please do not pay for anything without checking with your local Job Service Office. They will let you know if this is an appropriate request or not.**

Please understand that, to the best of our knowledge, Securitas Security Services is not a part of this fraud, but is a victim as are job seekers.

We have checked with Securitas Security Services and the current listings in our system are valid. They would also like to remind job seekers that they only accept applications for employment through their web site and no job seeker should be calling anyone representing them in order to apply for employment.